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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3709
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 6082.0034-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takashi NAKAMURA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3709
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Application No.: 10/541,671)	Examiner: Amanda H. Walker
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Filed: July 8, 2005)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants reply to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to June 26, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments include Fujibayashi et al., *Biomaterials*, 25:443-50 (2004) and Habibovic et al., *J. Biomed. Mat. Res.*, 77(4):747-62 (2006).